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BEGINS LONG TRIP

President Taft Guest of Boston's Commercial Bodies Last Night.

BOARDS CAR FOR CHICAGO

Central Bank Endorsed—Given Great Ovation—Speaks Interestingly of His "Swing Around the Circle"—The Journey.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., Sept. 14.—President Taft's first public utterance since Congress adjourned was made in this city tonight before 2,000 men representing the combined business interests of Boston.

The occasion was a banquet given in Mechanics' Hall, the largest auditorium in Boston, by the Boston Chamber of Commerce, recently formed by a merger of the Boston Merchants' Association and the Associated Board of Trade with the chamber, and it marked the beginning of the President's 13,000-mile trip through the country.

The features of the President's address were his endorsement of the proposition to establish a central bank in connection with currency reform, his words of high praise of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, chairman of the National monetary committee and his repudiation of any attempt to start any sectional strife in the country such as that which had been attributed to Governor Johnson "in calling upon the West to organize against the East."

Among the guests tonight were cabinet members, diplomats, Congressmen, clergymen and distinguished business leaders. The President was most heartily greeted and at a reception preceding the banquet many shook hands with the executive.

The banquet hour was 7:30 P. M. with a reception to President Taft preceding, but as early as 5 o'clock impatient persons were at the doors waiting chances to enter the galleries reserved for spectators.

At the appointed time the Lancers, the body guard of the Governor, accompanied the President from his hotel nearby to Mechanics' Building. The streets about the hall were thronged when the cavalcade drew up. Loud cheering signalled to those inside the building that the President had arrived and almost immediately the reception was in progress.

Mr. Taft began his speech by congratulating Boston on a union in one organization of all her business men. "It insures a concetration of influence that must make for good," he commented.

Mr. Taft said he was grateful for the hospitable reception which he had received on the north shore of Massachusetts during his vacation and then had this to say of his western trip:

"I am on the eve of beginning a journey of 13,000 miles in length which will enable me to see tens and hundreds of thousands of my fellow citizens, and enable them, I hope, to see me. Occasionally I hear a query why I should start off on such a trip, and 'What particular good does it do to anybody?'

"Well, it certainly is not going to be a pleasure trip, although I shall

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OUTLINES.

The directors of the Southern Pacific railway have elected Judge Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific railway, for the allied lines. A tribute was paid to the memory of Mr. Harriman and it is announced that the New York City National Bank had combined with J. Pierpont Morgan's bank in financig the Harriman lines——The Interstate Commerce Commission is hearing a petition complaining against freight discriminations on coal shipments from coal regions of Tennessee into North and South Carolina——The divorce suit of Mrs. Hanson against Major J. F. Hanson began in Atlanta yesterday and in answer to the complaint Major Hanson declares that because he wouldn't adopt theosophy his wife trumped up charges against him——Four cadets were dismissed from the Naval Academy at Annapolis yesterday by direction of President Taft——President Taft began his 13,000-mile "swing around the circle" by motoring over to Boston yesterday afternoon where he spoke last night to the combined commercial bodies of the Hub and referred interestingly to his trip through the United States——Jas. J. Hill was the principal speaker at the American Bankers' Association's first day session in Chicago yesterday, emphasizing the need of agricultural development. Comptroller of the Currency Murray and others spoke——New York markets: Money on call firm at 2 1-4 to 3 per cent. ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 3. Spot cotton 10 points higher, closing quiet at 12.50. Flour firmer with a moderate demand. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.09 3-4 nominal elevator, No. 2 red 1.12 1-4 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Corn steady, No. 2 old 79 elevator and 80 nominal, No. 2 new 66 5-8 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Oats firmer, mixed 41 to 42. Turpentine firm, Rosin steady.

ATTELL STILL THE CHAMPION

California Feather-Weight Knocks Out Tommy O'Toole in 12 Rounds. Outclassed His Opponent. Features of Fight.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., Sept. 4.—Abe Attell, of California, the feather weight champion, was given the decision over Tommy O'Toole, of Philadelphia, in 12 rounds by Referee Charles White of New York, at the Armory Athletic Association tonight. The decision was a surprise to the majority of 2,000 or more persons who say the fight, and they expressed their disapproval in vigorous fashion.

O'Toole did the forcing throughout and in the last round had the blood flowing from Attell's face as he drove him around the ring with stiff punches.

The fifth round was the hardest fought of the bout, Attell driving O'Toole to the ropes with smashing rights and lefts to the head. But O'Toole came back and sent Attell staggering into the corner. The round closed with Attell repeated his first charge, forcing O'Toole to cover.

Up to the final round honors were about even and the twelfth saw O'Toole master of the situation, sending in hard swings on Attell's nose and smashing his body with short jabs in the clinches. Attell had little opportunity to land a blow.

MURDER OF SCHOONER CAPTAIN.

Norfolk Police Hunting for Negro Mate of Vessel.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 14—Claude Richardson, colored, charged with the murder of Capt. Henry C. Todd, of Baltimore, master of the schooner Nellie, last Wednesday night, was released today after a hearing before Police Justice Simmons. Silas Powell and Alex Mirens, also colored, who had been held as witnesses, also were dismissed. It was found that there was no evidence to connect these men with the crime. Captain Todd was found murdered last Thursday morning in his bunk on the schooner. The police now are searching for Joseph Brady, the negro mate of the schooner, who has not been seen since Wednesday night.

THREW BABY IN HOG PEN

Bride of Few Weeks Sent to Jail at Abingdon, Va.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bristol, Tenn., Sept. 14.—The sending of Mrs. James Disher, 20 years of age and a bride of only a few weeks, to jail in Abingdon, Va., reveals a sensational scandal and a case of infanticide. According to Mrs. Disher's own story told at a preliminary investigation she threw her infant into her neighbor's hog pen presumably to be devoured by the hogs. She denies having killed the child, but put a string about its neck, caused the examining physicians to conclude that the child had been strangled before being consigned to the hog pen.

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Special Term of Court—New Corporation at Salisbury—Raleigh Chamber of Commerce's Annual Meeting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 14.—An order is made by Governor Kitchin for a special one-week term of criminal court in Wilson county to be held beginning October 11, Judge C. M. Cooke presiding. There is to be no grand jury for the court.

The Overman-Williamson Co., Salisbury, was chartered today, the organization not having been perfected under the first charter recently issued. Dealing in grains of all kinds, malt, and in jugs, glass bottles and glass vessels generally are notable features of the charter. The company has a Jacksonville, Fla., office and is understood to have extensive distilleries there and elsewhere. The charter provides for handling grain by elevators, by rail and vessels, a transportation line between Jacksonville and Salisbury being a feature of the privileges specified. The capital is $25,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by E. R. Overman, T. G. Williamson and others.

At the annual meeting of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce held tonight the secretary presented a report embracing a complete summary of Raleigh's growth during the past year in banking resources, in building, in cotton mill extension as a wholesale and retail trading center and in many other avenues of development. The report showed most gratifying progress along all lines. Col. Charles E. Johnson is president and Col. Fred A. Olds secretary.

Deputy Revenue Collector J. P. H. Adams reports the capture of a blockade whiskey distillery four miles from Benson, in Johnston county, Saturday and the arrest of Jessie Journegan, who was at work at the place. There was another man there at work, but he escaped.

AMERICAN BANKERS

Jas. J. Hill Emphasizes Importance of Development of Agriculture.

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

Urged Co-operation With Examiners. President Recommends Strong Central Bank—Other Reports. L. E. Pierson For President.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Warning that the United States may soon cease to be an exporter of foodstuffs was given to the American Bankers' Association today by James J. Hill, chairman of the board of the Great Northern Railway. At the close of the first day's session of the 35th annual convention of the organization here, Mr. Hill made an address in which he said:

"The idea that we feed the world is being corrected and unless we can increase the agricultural population and their produce, the question of a source of food supply at home will soon supercede the question of a market abroad."

This possible condition, the speaker said, is due to the increased tendecy of the rural poplation to leave the fields and agricultural pursuits and to seek city life.

All through the address Mr. Hill sought to impress on the banker delegates that future prosperity is to come in the development of agriculture rather than in an extension of foreign markets for manufactured goods.

Mr. Hill was followed by Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency.

The comptroller's address emphasized the necessity of co-operation between the comptroller and the National bank examiners and pointed out that the bank examinations have been raised from a perfunctory review to a systematic investigation by trained officers.

Earlier in the day in his annual address President George M. Reynolds declared in favor of a central bank with a capitalization of not less than $100,000,000 as a means of avoiding financial disturbances similar to the panic of 1907.

The delegates were welcomed to Illinois and Chicago by Governor Chas. S. Deneen and Joseph T. Talbot, president of the Chicago Clearing House Association. Responses was made by Colonel J. Lowery, of Atlanta, Ga., former president of the bankers' association.

A pause in the regular programme of the day was made to permit Speaker Cannon to address the bankers and later the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, showing the Association in point of membership and financial standing to be in excellent condition.

At the closing session of the convention of the National association of bank supervisors resolutions were adopted in the afternoon favoring the plan of Comptroller Murray, for co-operation between the State and National Bank examiners and a general discussion of financial questions was held.

While no definite announcement has been made it is generally understood that the next president of the American Bankers' Association will be Lewis E. Pierson, president of the Irving National of New York, now vice president of the organization.

Tomorrow will be devoted to the work of the trust company section and the clearing house section of the Association.

DEATH OF WHITE'S PARTNER.

Only One Member of New York Architectural Firm Left.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 14.—Charles Follen McKim, head of the firm of McKim, Mead & White, architects, died suddenly today at his country home in St. James, L. I., of heart disease. He had been in ill health for a year or more but his death was unexpected.

The death of McKim, who was 62 years old, leaves William R. Mead as the only surviving member of the partnership which the two with the late Stanford White formed in 1879 and which has produced some of the most brilliant and important architecture, particularly of public buildings in the United States. Mr. McKim was a member of many learned societies, art commissions and clubs. He was a founder of the American Academy in Rome and a member of the National Academy. In 1903 King Edward awarded to him a royal gold medal.

POSTPONEMENT OF REUNION

Companys E. and B. at Burgaw on September 30th.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Magnolia, N. C., Sept. 14.—On account of court and a misunderstanding as to date, the re-union of Co. B, Heavy Artillery and Co. E. with David Williams Camp, at Burgaw, same has been postponed until Thursday, Sept. 30th. Remember the changed date and be present. A great day is expected. W. R. NEWBURY, Sec.

MR. HARRIMAN'S MAN

Judge Lovett Also at Head of Southern Pacific.

GREAT FINANCIAL COMBINE

New York City National Joins Morgan Bank as Backers of New Management—Directors Pay Tribute to Magnate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 14.—Judge Robert S. Lovett was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific Company today. Jacob H. Schiff and William Rockefeller were elected directors and also members of the executive committee. No action was taken in the matter of electing a successor to E. H. Harriman as president.

The membership of the executive committee was increased to six. The directors of the Union Pacific which E. H. Harriman organized out of comparative chaos and made the nucleus of his 60,000 miles of railroad control, paid him their formal tribute today. At a special meeting yesterday following that which filled Mr. Harriman's vacant place on the board of directors and at the head of the executive committee the directors appointed a committee consisting of Marvin Hughitt, Henry C. Frick and Charles A. Peabody to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of their leader, which were sent to Mrs. Harriman at Arden.

J. P. Morgan, Jr., was elected a director of the National City Bank today. The election of Mr. Morgan was accepted in Wall street as an event of unusual significance and as indicating harmony in the finacial situation between the Morgan, Kuhn, Loeb and Standard Oil interests.

The National City Bank, the largest of the nation's financial institutions, is controlled by the Kuhn, Loeb-Standard Oil interests, which yesterday assumed a commanding position—for the time being at least—in the executive committee of the Union Pacific.

The National City Bank, referred to by the general public as the "Standard Oil Bank," has resources aggregating more than $300,000,000, while the First National, known as the "Morgan Bank" has resources approximating $150,000,000.

The commanding position which the National City Bank interests now hold in the Harriman railroads is indicated by the fact that four of the six members of the reconstructed executive committee of the Union Pacific are directors in the bank—Jacob H. Schiff, William Rockefeller, Frank A. Vanderlip and Henry C. Frick.

The changes made in the Southern Pacific directorate at the meeting today, as a result of Mr. Harriman's death, were precisely the same as those made in the Union Pacific directorate yesterday and were in line with the general expectation. The Harriman stocks moved upwards on the market today, largely, however, in compliance with the recent optimistic reports of the future plans of the financier's supposed successors.

FAYETTEVILLE NEWS NOTES.

License of $100 Instead of $1,000 on Near Beer—Telephones.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 14.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night the near beer license tax ordinance imposing a tax of $1,000 per year, offered by Alderman Poe in July, was brought up again and discussed at length with the result that an amendment by Alderman Buckingham making the tax $100 per year payable in advance was adopted, after the original ordinance to make it $1,000 by Alderman McMillan and another amendment by Alderman Rankin making the tax $250 per year had been voted down. The only other business of public interest was the election of Capt. N. B. Alexander a member of the Public Works Commission for three years on the 11th ballot, other candidates having been W. D. McNeill, I. W. Clark and A. E. Dixon.

The St. Paul's Telephone Co., has just been organized and will install an exchange and build to Hope Mills to connect with the lines of the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. Mr. J. R. Boyd says this will make nine towns in Robeson enjoying connection with the Carolina service.

ANNAPOLIS CADETS DISMISSED.

Four Dropped From Rolls by Direction of President Taft.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 14.—Four cadets at the Annapolis Naval Academy have been dropped from the rolls by direction of President Taft because of 'inaptitude" which was said to have been demonstrated on the practice cruise of the corps this Summer.

The names of the dismissed cadets are M. Dunnell, Jr., 1st class, of New York City; L. E. Fagan, 2nd class, Philadelphia; L. K. Taylor, 2nd class, Wheeling, W. Va., and C. M. Flett, 2nd class, Larimore, N. D.

Another midshipman probably will be dropped out. Acting Secretary Winthrop still has his case under consideration.

MRS. HANSON'S DIVORCE SUIT

Sensational Trial Began in Atlanta Yesterday—Major Hanson Denies His Guilt—Says Theosophy Broke up Family.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Sept. 14.—Theosophy is blamed by Major J. F. Hanson, president of the Central of Georgia Railroad, for the marital troubles which led his wife, Mrs. Cora L. Hanson, to bring suit recently, for divorce. Mrs. Hanson charged cruelty, neglect, and too much attention on the part of the Major to Mrs. "Jack" Horner, a beautiful young society woman, of New York. Major Hanson filed his answer today in the Superior court of Fulton county. It contains 21 pages of printed matter and categorically denies each of his wife's charges. In conclusion he says:

"Further answering plaintiff's bill, defendant avers that until theosophy came in as an element of discord he had a united and happy family. The theosophists of defendant's family soon added to the zeal of new converts the arrogance, intolerance, aggression and bigotry of fanatics and sought to lead or drive everyone around them into theosophy. The defendant's house at Macon became the headquarters for this character of work in the city. Defendant's refusal to entertain the idea even of becoming a theosophist because he regarded it as a modern form of paganism, caused the first change in plaintiff's feelings toward him.

"When every effort to force defendant to bear the burdens of theosophy by putting up money for the Universal Brotherhood scheme had failed, the plaintiff with other members of his family resolved to attack him in such a way that public defense would be impossible, and destroy him.

"The defendant further alleges that his association with Mrs. Horner is a mere incident in the campaign that was being made against him by theosophists of his family because they could not force him to bow his neck to the yoke of theosophy. Having failed to lead or drive him into theasophy or to pursuade or to force him directly or indirectly to contribute financial assistance, it was determined to attack him in the manner that plaintiff attacked him because plaintiff knew that it was impossible to properly defend himself."

Both Major Hanson and his wife are well advanced in years, while Mrs. Horner (now Mrs. McVicar, of New York) is quite young.

CLEVELAND SPRINGS HOTEL

Purchased by Judge J. S. Webb and Georgia Man.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Shelby, Sept. 14.—Judge James L. Webb, of Shelby, and Mr. J. A. Darwin, of Athens, Ga., have purchased the Cleveland Springs hotel property for the purpose of building up this popular summer resort. Definite plans have not been made yet, but the hotel will be rebuilt and everything possible done to make the resort attractive and comfortable.

Messrs. A. C. Miller and R. L. Ryburn have sold the College Hotel property to Dr. J. Y. Hamrick, of Caroleen, who will convert it into a modern sanitorium.

PROTEST AGAINST GLASSON

Fifth District Republicans Aroused Over Taft's Action in Making Trinity Professor Census Supervisor—Statement.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Durham, N. C., Sept. 14.—President Taft's appointment of Prof. Glasson, of the Chair of Economics at Trinity College as census supervisor in the fifth district, has aroused a bitter protest from the Republican organization.

This district was represented in the last Congress by a Democrat the present Governor Kitchin. At the last election John Motley Morehead, a Republican, was chosen to succeed him. Naturally the Republicans expected the President to hand out the census plum to an organization man.

Prof. Glasson, who got the place, is said to be a Republican, but Secretary Bramham, of the Republican County Executive Committee, voiced the sentiment of the organization, it is said, in the following statement tonight:

"We were voting the Republican ticket when it was considered a disgrace to do so. Yet a Massachusetts mugwump gets the plum which worthy men worked hard for. Two doses of political ipecac were handed the Republicans of this section recently. One the appointment of Judge Connor, Democrat, to a Republican position, disgusted me completely with the so-called organization and the powers that be. The party and its principles are right, but its leaders are simply hell."

Judge Connor, a prominent Democrat, was appointed by President Taft to the Federal bench for the Eastern North Carolina circuit in line with his avowed policy of choosing for the judiciary the best man available irrespective of politics.

The dissatisfied Republicans declared tonight that they would ask Congressman Morehead to endeavor to have the appointment of Professor Glasson held up.

PEARY POLAR CLAIM

Explorer Declares He is Only White Man to Reach North Pole.

WILL PROVE DR. COOK FALSE

Frank Assertions Regarding His Claim As the Original Explorer of Pole. Will Let Scientific Bodies Settle Dispute.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Battle Harbor, Labrador, Sept. 14. via Wireless telegraph to Cape Ray, N. F., Sept 14.—"I am the only white man who has ever reached the North Pole, and I am prepared to prove it." This statement was made to the representative of the Associated Press by Commander Robert E. Peary, in reply to a question on the Peary-Cook controversy.

The Associated Press tug Douglas Thomas, after a stormy passage up the West coast of New Foundland and through the straight of Belle Isle from Sydney arrived at this lonely whaling and mission settlement at noon yesterday. A squall of rain was sweeping over the harbor as the Thomas steamed in but with glasses, it was possible to make out the mast and hull of the Arctic steamer Roosevelt moored in the inner bay. The Thomas broke out the "North Pole" flag, the same emblem that was flying from the mizzen mast of the Roosevelt and signalled "The Associated Press congratulates you."

The Roosevelt then signalled the thanks of Commander Peary for this message, whereupon the Thomas gave three loud blasts on her whistle.

In response there came from the Roosevelt a chorus of barking and yelping from the Eskimo dogs on board, that echoed back from the surrounding hills.

The Roosevelt looked little the worse for her second trip to the polar regions. The redoubtable Captain Robert Bartlett invited the Thomas to lay alongside and the correspondent to come on board without delay.

The correspondent was taken at once to Commander Peary's cabin and began questioning the explorer regarding the merits of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claim to have reached the pole. The commander declared positively that he would not further discuss this subject until the main point, whether Dr. Cook had actually reached the North Pole or not, had been decided by others. He then dictated the following statement to the Associated Press for publication:

"I am the only white man who has ever reached the North Pole and I am prepared to prove it at the proper time. I have already stated publicly that Cook has not been to Pole. This I re-affirm and I will stand by it, but I decline to discuss the details of the matter. These will come out later. I have said that Dr. Cook's statement that he had reached the pole should not be taken seriously and that I 'have him nailed' by concrete proofs to support my statement. In six months you probably will get the whole story. It would not be policy for me to enter upon a full debate with the subject as it now stands. To do so I would be giving out much information of which other uses could be made. I intend to wait until Dr. Cook has issued his full authorized statements. Up to the present time there have been only newspaper accounts of Dr. Cook's alleged Polar trip, and these may or may not be accurate. When Dr. Cook has time to issue a complete authorized version of his journey will be the proper opportunity for me to make public the information which I have. After that the jury—in other words, the people and the scientific bodies of the world—will pass judgment on the matter, and there will then be nothing left of Dr. Cook's case but his own assertions that he has reached the North Pole. In the meanwhile it is my determination not to deal with debates for the reasons already stated."

Commander Peary was then asked if new land could have been discovered in latitude 84, longitude 86. In reply he shrugged his shoulders and said it was quite possible that an unknown continent existed further West. He referred to the land discovered by himself on previous trips that had not yet been explored.

Asked what would be the international effect of planting the Stars and Stripes at the North Pole Commander Peary said he had notified the Secretary of State that he had taken possession of the pole in the name of the United States and that it remained for the secretary to decide what that meant. He said he had left records on the ice at the pole.

Commander Peary is done with active exploring. He will continue to take an interest in Arctic and Antarctic exploration, but from his home, and he declared that he would withdraw fram field work.

Nearly 1,000 delegates from all parts of the United States met in the auditorium at Atlanta yesterday for the annual convention of he Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America and the Women's Auxiliarw, the Loyal Star.

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MAKING AGRICULTURE A STUDY.

In the panic of 1893 the farmers had to depend largely upon the merchants. In the panic which began in 1907, both the farmers and the merchants were depended upon by nearly everybody else. The farmers and the people generally were in a better condition than ever to withstand a period of depression and although the 1907 panic now practically petered out was more far-reaching in its disastrous effects than was the panic of 1893 North Carolina stood it better. It was because the farmers of the State practically were independent. The fact is, many of them for a long time believed that the panic was a fake.

The Star has taken frequent opportunities to speak of agricultural progress in the State, and the articles which have appeared in these columns have been given wide publicity in the press of this and other States. The State press generally is giving a great deal of attention to scientific farming, and the intelligent farmers are falling into line. They are helping the newspapers with their practical efforts and are furnishing the splendid achievements and actual results that are aiding in boosting the State. Speaking of "Real Farming Results," the Charlotte Observer says:

"The progress in agriculture that the people of North Carolina have made in the last few years is a fit subject for pride as well as rejoicing with every Tar Heel. The increase in the total of agricultural products is by no means the chief progress that has been made, but it is the manner in which it has been brought about—not in the cultivation of more acres, but in the improvement of the land and in other judicious and inteligent manner of farming, the kind which makes two ears of corn grow to the stalk where before there was only one; where each cotton stalk produces many more bolls than was done before; where a few well kept milch cows supply home and the market with more and better milk and butter than formerly did a herd of scrubs; where cotton and tobacco is not the only crop, but many kinds of food products are produced. This is the new style of farming which is becoming the order of the day in this State, and it is rapidly increasing the prosperity of the farmers and thereby adding wealth to the Commonwealth. Never again will intelligent farmers in this State be content with a third or a half bale of cotton or ten bushels of corn to the acre. Already North Carolina produces more cotton to the acre than any other State except Missouri, and with the advance being made in intensive farming it will soon be at the top of the list. What is still better than the increased yield per acre is that while this is being done the land is steadily enhancing in value. These are the true conditions in this State and they point to still greater prosperity among the people."

The Star has stated that North Carolina farmers are waking up. They have their Unions and these organizations are doing a great work in developing agriculture. The farmers are taking the agricultural papers, are attending the farmers' institutes, and are studying farming. The results are bound to tell. They are practicing soil restoration, they are diversifying their crops, and they are adopting the best methods of cultivation. They are producing more for their labor and they are living better.

As an evidence of the fact that the farmers in Eastern North Carolina are alive to the importance of agriculture, witness the action of the Robeson County Farmers' Union at Raft Swamp, Robeson county, a few days ago. They adopted resolutions urging the county superintendent of public instruction to "require all his teachers to teach agriculture in all the public schools of Robeson county." They also added this to their resolution: "That we encourage the youth of our land to attend the A. & M. College at Raleigh and learn the art and science of farming."

This shows that the Robeson county farmers are awake, and as they are talking better farming we know that they will soon get the good roads fever.

The Lumberton Robesonian of Monday publishes the resolutions adopted at Rafts Swamp, and in its comments upon that action says:

"Also Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of public instruction, has a communication in this issue to the teachers of the county, calling attention to the fact that teaching agriculure in the public schools is one of the requirements of the school law. Every day farmers are realizing more the importance of knowing the best methods of farming. They are no longer satisfied to farm in a certain way because their fathers did, and the farmer who neglects to study and use brains in his work is going to be left farther behind in the future than he is now. A scientific knowledge of farming cannot fail, either, to cause one to love the work better. There is no higher calling than farming and the man who knows sees beauty in his work that lies hidden from his ignorant brother. We hope the teachers of the county will not neglect this most important study."

If it is coming to this, the teachers who are going to teach agriculture will have to equip themselves for the work, which, of course, must be incidental to their regular work in the school room.

GREAT GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

The preparations for the good roads convention at Asheville October 5th, 6th and 7th is evidence that North Carolina is alive to the importance of good roads. It is time to wake up, for out of the 98 counties in the State, about 70 are without a single mile of macadam road. What a tremendous work is ahead of those counties in order to catch up with New Hanover, Mecklenburg, Guilford and other counties where good roads have enhanced farm and land values several hundred per cent.

Governor Kitchin, of North Carolina, Governor Ansel, of South Carolina and other Southern governors are to attend the Asheville convention. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and other United States officials will attend and deliver addresses. One of the features will be an address by Mr. W. L. Spoonman, government highway engineer, who will discuss gravel and sand-clay road making. Commissioner of Agriculture Graham, of North Carolina, will be there and other State commissioners are expected, all to join in the good roads discussion and to emphasize the value of improved highways to the farmer.

At that convention Wilmington people will have a good chance to meet President George S. Carter of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad. He is down for some talking. Mr. Leonard Tufts, the millionaire promoter of Pinehurst, President L. R. Spear, of the American Automobile Association, and Industrial Agent Richards, of the Southern Railway, will also be among the notable attendants at Asheville.

Altogether it appears that the Asheville convention is to be a most important one, and certainly it should be of signal benefit to North Carolina.

FIFTEEN CENT COTTON.

The Greensboro Record says:

"And now the talk is for fifteen cent cotton. The matter is altogether in the hands of the farmers and they can, with concert of action, bring it about, but will they? They never have."

The Star once pulled with the farmers for 15 cent cotton but they "fell down" on us. We advocated reduced acreage and better farming, but the farmers increased the acreage to 32,000,000 and are trying to make it produce from one to four bales to the acre.

Curtail, rotate or get left. That is now the Star's agricultural injunction. If this had been a good crop year in Texas and the southwest, the cotton growers would have been hawking cotton around for 5 or 6 cents. According to the average yield per acre as figured out by the Agricultural Department at Washington 32,000,000 acres would have produced 18,000,000 bales of cotton. The poor condition of the crop has been a blessing in disguise, especially in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee where the cotton crops are twenty-five to fifty per cent better than they are in the southwest region which normally produces three-fourths of the cotton made in this country.

A DOUBLE TRACK STATE.

The Raleigh News and Observer yesterday states that there has lately been a rumor that the Seaboard Air Line is getting ready to double-track its line from Hamlet to Norlina. Nothing official, however, was obtained on the subject.

The fact that some of our trunk lines are double-tracking and others are facing that necessity indicates this part of the South is developing to such an extent that it is taxing the transportation facilities of the country. The next few years will bring about a development that will compel the railroads to spend millions of dollars in order to keep up with the business of the country.

The Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern Railway have done considerable double-tracking. North Carolina is rapidly developing into a double-track State.

We have neglected to remark, in justice to Commander Peary, that he is determined to make his Polar discovery "a howling success."

"We are in favor of improving every road in North Carolina" remarks an exchange. Same here. We are even in favor of improving the road to success.

Says the Atlanta Journal: "Alfonso seems quite unaffected by the fact that he is the thirteenth." No doubt the King prefers to be the 13th living than the 12th dead.

A Japanese who is touring the United States criticises American men because they "are slaves of the American women." The Jap doesn't know that American men are only "eye-servants."

Peary says the North Pole is a frozen sea of unknown depth. This gives a severe jolt to our imagination which in former times was rowdy if not riotous when we got to thinking about "the top of the world."

It is proposed for the States to establish a "Niche of Fame," at their respective State capitals, where busts of the State's famous men can be placed. Men who have simply attained notoriety will be the first to pick out their niche.

William Allen White, who has spent much of his time in Europe, declares that the American farmer is better than a duke. Bill ought to wait till next year before he begins to show signs of wanting to run for some office.

Peary took possession of the North Pole in the name of the United States. Did Peary have proper credentials to show to the Pole or was he simply laboring under the impression that he could give a good title because he assumed that he was monarch of all he surveyed.

Canned vegetables are shipped into Wilmington by the ton and are sold by our merchants every day. A vegetable country that can't supply the home demand for either fresh or canned vegetables, much less be shipping them away, is a negligible quantity.

A New England writer declares that it was no disgrace for New England to have burned witches 200 years ago. Perhaps the old fanatics burned a few of the old hags that always kept the neighborhood in hot water. Perhaps the charge of witchcraft was the unsupported allegation in the case.

We are a friend of Bob Peary but Bob should go slow in trying to make us believe that Cook couldn't reach the North Pole in the same way he did. A whole lot of men are so afflicted with conceit that they think they are the only pebble on the beach. There is always some other fellow who can cut the buck as well if not better than we do.

Peary says if Dr. Cook is allowed to take part in the Hudson-Fulton naval parade in New York, he will not let the steamer Roosevelt go into the parade. One of Robert E.'s friends should sue out a writ of injunction restraining him from crowning a sublime achievement with the halo of ridiculousness. Literally, "from the sublime to the ridiculous."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—How many ex-Confederate soldiers are still living in North Carolina? There were 9,000 on the pension roll and Maj. H. A. London thinks that the whole number surviving is 20,000. The State furnished over 100,000. Are one-fifth still living?—Raleigh News and Observer.

—About 70 counties in North Carolina are without a single mile of macadam road. The good roads movement is gaining a hold in this State but there is a great deal to be done before North Carolina takes the position in this matter that her wealth and progressiveness in other things entitle her to take.—Winston-Salem Seninel.

—The Monroe Enquirer reports that Mr. R. J. Wentz, of Goose Creek township, raises two bales of cotton per acre, and is visiting his friend, Mr. W. A. Simpkins, of Wake county, to see how the latter makes four bales per acre. With such production and at current prices, a farm of three or four acres would support a family.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—This morsel is taken from the Charlotte News: "Greensboro is again making a fight for the capital. Greensboro is really funny at times. When the capital is moved from Raleigh it will be brought to Charlotte, the only logical location in the State." Jerusalem! And when your auditorium is about to go under the hammer?—Greensboro Record.

—The scars of the wounds made by that terrible war in the 60's of the last century have healed and are covered over, for the great majority of the people of this country have known of it only as history. Its events are discussed by them as belonging to another nation. "Dixie" is coming to be as truly a national anthem as the "Star Spangled Banner." The statue of Robert E. Lee, the gift of the State of Virginia, is placed in the national Hall of Fame with that of Abraham Lincoln, and no protest is heard. The problems of the South, especially the race problem, are assumed by the North as national problems, and are being discussed with no more sectional feeling than questions of the tariff. Today the States exhibit more pride in the prosperity, principles and prospects of the United States as a nation than those once arrayed in rebellion against it. The pages of history do not record greater change of public sentiment than this from animosity to magnanimity. The time is near at hand when a great national celebration of the complete reunion of all the States will be shared in by every section and corner of the land without a trace of ill feeling or a note discordant with national patriotism.—Congregationalist.

TWINKLINGS.

—'Did a man ever kiss you against your will?" "No, but I've fooled dozens of them."—Newark Star.

—Stella—Did he say he loved you in so many words? Bella—Yes; seventeen pages.—New York Sun.

—"Where do they wind you up, Miss Skreeker?" "Wind me up?" "Yes; pa said you sang mechanically."—Houston Post.

—"You're going to marry the baron? Why, he's up to his ears in debt." "That doesn't matter. He's not very tall."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

—"So he praised my singing?' "Yes; he said it was heavenly." "Really?" 'Well, something like that. He said it was unearthly."—Lippincott's Magazine.

—"Have you got any of this new kind of whiskey that won't make a man drunk?" "Yes, sir." "Well, give me a quart of the other kind."—Boston Traveler.

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For this occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell on September 23rd to 30th, inclusive, round trip tickets to New York at the low rate of $21.00 from Wilmington. The tickets will be limited returning to leave New York any time up to and including October 10th.

Through schedules are shown in another column of The Star. Reservations in sleeping cars may be made by telephoning 160 and this matter should be attended to at once by those contemplating the trip.
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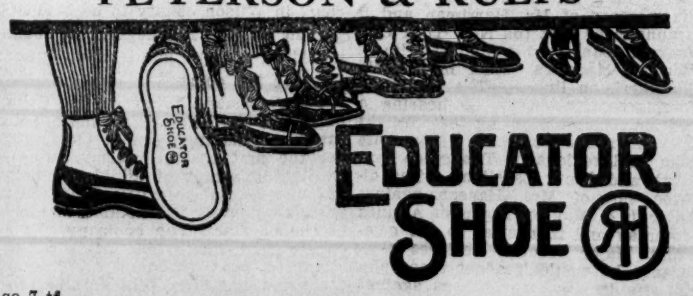

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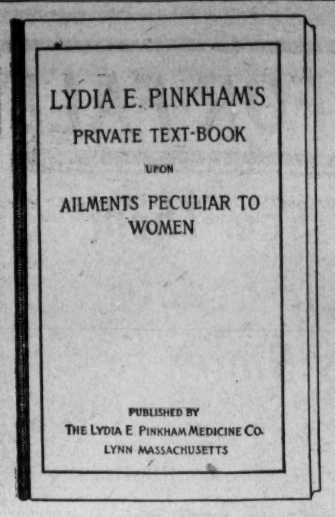

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The Yarn That Was Spun by a Traveler in Australia.

An Australian traveler says that he was one day walking in the thick scrub, collecting specimens, when he came upon a large light brown snake, a species of python, coiled upon the ground.

He was by far the finest one he had ever seen at large. He was probably ten or twelve feet long and as thick as a man's leg at the knee.

He looked savage enough to devour a man, and at first the collector felt half inclined to run away.

He recovered himself, however, and was on the point of shooting the serpent with a charge of dust shot in order to carry home his skin when it occurred to him that he would be worth five times as much if he were taken alive.

"I had," he says, "a leather strap with a buckle in my game bag, and with this I determined to noose the snake.

"I started toward him, but when I came near he partly uncoiled, opened his mouth very wide, thereby disclosing his sharp teeth, and, hissing spitefully, struck at me. I dodged behind a small tree and, leaning out as far as I dared, tried several times to noose him.

"After I had teased him for some time he suddenly started off at full speed. I caught my gun and by dint of hard running through the thick scrub managed to head him off. He coiled, and again I tried the noose, but he put his head under his coils in a very sulky manner. I reached out from my shelter behind a tree and caught him by the tail, but he pulled away with great force and glided off again.

"This time he took refuge under a fallen tree and before I could head him off was gliding down the hole of some wild animal.

"I reached the spot just as the last two or three feet of his body were disappearing, and, seizing his tail with both hands, I hung on desperately. With my feet braced against a limb of the tree I pulled till the tail cracked and snapped as if it would break asunder. Sometimes he pulled me to within a few inches of the hole, and then I would brace myself against the limb and drag him halfway out.

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"When have they found time to do it all?" you ask yourself. But you are to know more of the work which in Holland never ceases. Of the work which goes on within those houses you know nothing until at Delft you make your first acquaintance with a Dutch kitchen.

The kitchen is properly a large room as compared with the other rooms in the house, for it is the gathering place at all times for the family. The table is round and stands not quite in the center of the room, but so that the mistress, sitting at one side, can reach her hand out to the stove without rising.

In one corner of the kitchen is such a bed as you have never seen before. The stiffly starched white muslin curtains make it look like a blind window, but the grandson pulls the curtains back, and in the recess formed by the closet on one side and the corner of the room on the other you see the place where your hostess sleeps. There are a high feather bed and many coverings.

The stove is a brick one, set in a deep old fireplace. The old mantel is piled with brass vessels, which the old woman uses as though they were common tin. On one side is a china statue of the Virgin. On the other side under a glass globe is a waxen statue of Queen Wilhelmina in her wedding gown.—New Idea Magazine.

The Oldest.

Three old sports were chatting after a copious dinner, when one of them said, "I bet $5 my name is the oldest."

The bet was immediately accepted, and he produced his card, reading "Mr. Abel."

"Oh, dear $5!" said the second, showing his card. "I am Mr. Adam."

"Mine is the bet," replied the other, producing his card, and they could read "Mr. B. Ginning" printed on it.—Judge's Library.

A Bright Boy.

"Now, Tommy," said the teacher, "you may give me an example of coincidence."

"Why—er," said Tommy, with some hesitation—"why—er—why, me fadder and me mudder was both married on de same day."—Harper's Weekly.

Shrewd Girl.

Ella—Bella is an economical girl.

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National Pride.

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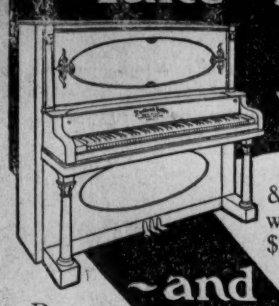

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Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Due from Banks	22,091.67
Cash Items	891.25
Gold Coin	605.00
Silver Coin	261.51
National Bank and U. S. Notes	3,445.00
Total	$ 809,050.02

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	47,870.35
Certified Checks	850.00
Certificates of Deposit	86,936.84
Deposits	623,392.83
Total	$ 809,050.02

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, (September 15, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 15, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Tuesday, Sept. 14th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 69 degrees; 8 P. M. 75 degrees; maximum 82 degrees; minimum 67 degrees; mean 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; for the month, .99 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 2.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 15.

Sun Rises.....5:55 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:19 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 33 min.
High water at Southport 8:43 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:43 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. R. Spalding—Notice.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Store Closed.
N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.—Pin Your Faith.
Southern National Bank—Buyer's Reference Book.

Business Locals.

Wanted—A Position.
Wanted—Three Rooms.
Wanted—Bath Fixtures.
For Sale—Moving Pictures Outfit.
Wilmington Granite Brick—White Brick.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th street: Services tonight at 8:15. All are invited.

—On account of the Jewish New Year holiday the store of the N. Jacobi Hardware Co., will be closed all day Thursday. Friends and patrons are asked to kindly call today.

—A deed was filed for record yesterday transferring from Rev. Joseph P. King and wife to Mrs. Roberta L. Russell, for $1,500, lot on north side of Queen, 132 feet east of Seventh street, 33x66 feet in size.

—The Y. M. C. A. shop meeting today at 12:20 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. It will be an interesting meeting and the public is invited to attend.

—Louis Goodman, Esq., as counsel for the plaintiff, yesterday started a suit in the Superior court entitled Henry G. Harriss against Robt. S. Merritt. It is understood that the plaintiff is seeking the recovery of a horse which it is alleged he sold the defendant.

—William Holmes, colored, was arrested at Tenth and Nixon streets last night by Mounted Officers T. M. Hall and Frank George on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. The negro was lodged in the city prison and will be given a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Two hundred and ninety five people left here on the Brafford-Levin excursion over the Raleigh and Southport for Norfolk this morning. Knights excursion over the A. C. L. to Norfolk, which left an hour earlier carried from here about 50."

MORE BASEBALL GAMES.

Y. M. C. A. and Boys Brigade Will Play at League Park Saturday.

Another game of baseball will be played next Saturday at League Park, between the Y. M. C. A. and the Boys' Brigade. Much interest is being taken in the game and the players have been practicing this week.

Those who will appear in the Boys' Brigade line-up are the same players that composed the Old Rattlers, which was a member of the City League. The Y. M. C. A. team has been strengthened by new players and the game next Saturday promises to be one much better than the game with the W. L. I.

The line-up of the two teams is as follows: Y. M. C. A. team—Lacy King, c; Green, p; Brinkley, 1b; Calder, 2b; Emerson, 3b; W. L. King, ss; Whitted, lf; Newkirk, cf; Waddell, rf. Boys' Brigade team—Zellars, c; Mintz, p; Davis, 1b; Jordan, 2b; Greelish, 3b; Taylor, ss; C. Davis, lf; Alderman, cf; W. R. Dosher, rf, (capt.)

The Greater Wilmington Club.

It was stated yesterday that the Greater Wilmington Club, of which Mr. A. B. Skelding is president and Woodus Kellum, Esq., secretary, will be held within the next few days and an active Fall campaign in the interest of the material advancement of Wilmington begun. The club was organized in mid-Summer with a large membership including some of the most prominent business men of the city. Owing to the fact that Summer was well advanced it was decided that it would be best to wait until the beginning of Fall to hold the next meeting. President Skelding is now at work on the various committees and these will be announced at the meeting expected to be held in a few days.

Wilmington Boys on A. & M. Team.

In the selection of a strong football team for the A. & M. college this season it is noted here with interest that two Wilmington boys, Messrs. Von Glahn and Seifert, appear in the line-up as two winning players. The former is at his old place of tackle and the latter plays end. Both of these were among the best players on the team last year and with the other good players A. & M. college expects much of her football squad this season.

Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician, said, "Watch your kidneys. When they are affected, life is in danger." Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, corrects urinary irregularities, and tones up the whole system.—Robert R. Bellamy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Graynall Nixon has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends at Sumter, S. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Saunders and daughter, Miss Aline, are spending a month in Richmond, Va.

—Friends in the city of Mr. James Bordeaux will regret to learn that he is very sick at the home of relatives in Brunswick county.

—Miss Maggie Branch has returned from a pleasant visit of a month to relatives and friends in Greensboro and at Julian, N. C.

—Miss Emma Owens returned yesterday afternoon to her home in Waycross, Ga., after a pleasant visit to friends in this city.

—Miss Carrie Blanche Thompson returned yesterday from a six week's visit to relatives and friends in Elm City, N. C., and Norfolk, Va.

—Mr. R. R. Watkins, of Southport, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Wadesboro, where he was called on account of the illness of his aunt, Mrs. Allen.

—Stedman correspondence, Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. D. H. Palmer and sister, Miss Denie Alexander, of Wilmington, are expected to visit Mrs. J. D. Sessoms this week."

—Friends of Mr. Burett H. Stephens will regret to know that he is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, suffering from a severe nervous collapse from which it is hoped he will speedily recover.

—Among the arrivals at the Colonial Inn yesterday were: Messrs H. P. Woodson, Burgaw; F. Warlick, Fayetteville; W. T. Sanders, Lumberton; Claude Taylor, Rome, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Long, Conway, S. C., and Mrs. R. V. Rivenbark, Watha, N. C.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: R. W. King, Greenville; J. H. Patterson, Newbern; Miss Lucy R. Smith, Kenansville; E. M. Toon, Whiteville; J. G. Simpson, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Parker and Mrs. Irving Robinson, Bladen county.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Love returned yesterday morning from an extended visit to resorts in the North and through Canada. They visited relatives in New York State and later went into Canada, visiting Quebec and other places of interest in the Dominion.

—Rev. J. A. Smith and Dr. A. M. Baldwin returned yesterday from the reunion of the Blue and Gray in Utica, N. Y., Dr. Baldwin spent two or three days in New York following the reunion and Mr. Smith spent the same length of time in Washington, D. C., with his son, Mr. W. S. Smith.

—Yesterday's Greensboro Telegram: "Mr. and Mrs. Percy Albright were in the city yesterday returning to their home at Wilmington from a visit to Mrs. Albright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Price, at Madison. Mr. Price is improving very slowly from an attack of rheumatism."

—Mrs. Pal Vaughan was the victim of a painful accident Monday morning when she tripped over something in the yard and fell on two nails which were exposed and penetrated her left hand. Friends will regret to know that she is suffering very much from the injury.

—Among the Wilmington former students at the University who were at "the hill" this week for the fraternity initiations were Messrs. Thos. F. Wood, Waddell Watters and Bernard O'Neill. The two first named returned yesterday morning and Mr. O'Neill will return today.

—Mr. George O. Gaylord and Miss Brown, his head milliner, returned last evening from New York, Philadelphia and Boston where they have been spending some time, studying the new styles in millinery and purchasing the stock for the large store of Mr. Gaylord, on North Front street.

—Mrs. J. A. McIntire and children have returned from New York where she has been on an extended visit to her son, Motier Williams McIntire, who is instructor in Wireless Telegraphy on the U. S. S. Hancock. Mr. McIntire has the distinction of being the youngest instructor in the Navy Department, having not yet reached his 20th year.

WILL MAKE NO CHANGE

W. L. I. Will Remain in Coast Atillery Service.

At a meeting last night of the Wilmington Light Infantry a proposition from Goldsboro that the company retire from the Coast Artillery service and resume its former place in the State Guard in order that the Goldsboro organization might become a member of the Coast Artillery was thrashed out. There was a lengthy and spirited discussion pro and con. When the vote was taken it was shown that a majority of the members preferred not to return to the infantry.

The Goldsboro company is anxious to enter the Coast Artillery service and as there was no vacancy in the number of companies constituting the service a proposition was made to change with the W. L. I. The Goldsboro company will be notified of the action of the W. L. I.

TO WED IN OCTOBER.

Miss Maude Tyer and Mr. William Cotter Sawyer at Maxton, N. C.

Friends have received prettily engraved invitations bearing the following interesting and pleasing announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Perry Tyer
request the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of their daughter
Maude
and
Mr. William Cotter Sawyer,
on the morning of Tuesday, the fifth
of October,
at half after five oclock,
At Home,
Maxton, North Carolina.

The bride-elect formerly resided in Wilmington and as the daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Tyer was quite popular in church and social circles of the city.

LADIES, SPECIAL ATTENTION.

Ask for sample of Spiehler's "Select Lily of the Valley", the finest perfume made. At Mission Pharmacy.
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WHITE AND GREEN WEDDING

Marriage of Miss Annie Fonveille and Mr. Edward Weaver Happy Fall Wedding Event—Reception to Bridal Party.

The marriage last evening at 6 o'clock of Miss Annie Moseley Fonveille, daughter of Mr. J. H. Fonvielle, of Warsaw, and Mr. Edward Weaver, a popular young couple of this city, was an interesting and happy wedding, solemnized at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. E. W. Fonvielle, No. 218 North Second street.

The event was one of the prettiest of the early Fall marriages and the home was most attractively decorated in palms, ferns, southern smilax and cut flowers, carrying out in a most effective maner the color scheme of white and green. The parlor with its unique arrangement of the simple decorations appeared very beautiful and the flowers and greens blended in harmony to make the wedding scene most impressive and interesting.

The beautiful ring ceremony was used and a host of friends from Wilmington and elsewhere were present to witness the event. The bridal party entered the parlor promptly at the hour named in the following order: Little Elizabeth Lake, of Florence, S. C., the ring bearer, dressed very prettily in white lace with green ribbon; the bride, Miss Fonvielle, becomingly attired in a costume of white satin carrying a beautiful bouquet of Bride's roses, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillian Fonvielle, maid of honor, who wore a lovely costume of lace over white satin and carried a pretty bouquet of white astors. They were followed by the groom, Mr. Edward Weaver, and his best man, Mr. J. R. Lynch, of this city. Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church, officiated. Mrs. James Sprunt Williams, was at the piano and rendered the wedding marches very beautifully.

The guests were most charmingly received upon their arrival at the home by a reception party composed of Mrs. James Sprunt Williams, Miss Sallie Murphy and Mrs. James Stewart.

Following the marriage a reception was given with Mrs. E. W. Fonveille as hostess, in honor of the bridal party, upon which occasion the bride and groom were greeted by their friends, who extended them happy and sincere congratulations.

The young people have scores of admirers in this city, who will be interested in the marriage announcement. The bride is a charming young lady, who has made her home with her brother in this city for a number of years, and has won a host of friends. The groom is a popular young business man, who is highly esteemed in business and social circles of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver left last evening on the 7 o'clock Coast Line train for an extended bridal tour in Northern States and Virginia. They will be away for some time and carry with them the best wishes of all their acquaintances.

The out-of-town guests present at the wedding were Mrs. F. U. Lake and daughter, little Miss Elizabeth, of Florence, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hines, of Rocky Mount, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fonvielle, of Warsaw; Mr. R. W. Fonvielle, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. J. E. Fonvielle, of Richmond, Va.

FUNERAL OF MR. BROWN

Services Held From Late Residence Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. George H. Brown was held from the late residence, No. 9 1-2 South Second street, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, in the presence of a number of friends of the deceased. The interment took place in Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers were Capt. Robert Green, Messrs. L. M. LeGwin, Louis Bunting, J. T. Turner, P. W. Wells and M. L. Starkey.

Successful Snipe Hunt.

Weary of the quest, a party from the Freight Traffic Department of the Atlantic Coast Line returned to the city at a late hour last night from a snipe hunt up the Cape Fear river given in honor of Mr. Joseph Turner, of Montgomery, Ala., who recently came to Wilmington to take a position in the general offices of the A. C. L. in this city. Among those who participated in the hunt were Messrs. C. E. Hobbs, J. G. Kensett, Lee Pender, Chas. Parmele, T. H. Davis and Guy LeMoyne. It was reported that Mr. Turner is such an ardent sportsman that he refused to return to the city with the others and so far as is positively known he continues at the present writing to hold the proverbial receptacle for the feathery tribe.

Chinese Steam Laundry.

Charlie B. Gong, well known Chinese laundryman and associates, have leased from Mrs. Lena Wessell for a period of five years the store building, No. 126 Market street, and will install therein a modern steam laundry. The lease was filed for record yesterday and stipulates that $35 a month rental is to be paid for the building, beginning October 1st. The owner of the building is now having a wash house erected in the rear of the main building. The business is owned principally by Sam Lee, who has laundries in a number of North Carolina towns. He is at present in Charlotte and will come to Wilmington Christmas Day to make his home here.

The Road to Success.

has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success today demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

NEW DRESS GOODS FOR FALL

Come and See Them in All Their Beauty at This Store

Fabrics for every costume, every need. Charming suitings for the tailor-made, exquisite woolens for the clinging effects and enchanting weaves for evening gowns and the like.

A marvelous showing of the fabrics which women folks in the fashionable centres are going into ecstacies over. Deep rich colorings with an exceptional charm of weave that show birthright of original thought. Rare goods from across the seaand products of our own American looms.

Beautiful French Serges, Mohairs, Cecilians, Panamas, Fancy Stripe Satin Worsted and other exquisite weaves 50c, 75c, and $1.00 per yard. Rich, aristocratic Broadcloths $1.00 and $1.50.

We have selected our dress fabrics this year with even more care than usual. Quite a little time was spent studying the style trends of the new season. The goods in this great stock are those which are specially suited toward making the suits and costumes of the "Moyen Age," which will dominate the Fall styles.

Every woman is interested in the Fall dress fabrics. Nowhere will she see them more authoritatively shown than at this store. Please consider this a personal invittaion to come and view the new things.

New trimming to match Silk and Dress Goods.

J. H. Pender & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

New Messaline Silk in all the New Colorings.

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YOU cant be too particular about personal appearances; a well dressed man counts for more in every way than one who is carelessly dressed, or lacking in small matters of neatness.

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are made for men who are particular. Such clothes help a man; they add to his force by giving him a sense of being well dressed. You ought to wear Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; you ought not to wear anything else; the best isn't too good for you and you think so yourself.

Suits $22.00 to $35.00
Overcoats $16.50 to $30.00

Cheaper makes of suits and overcoats $7.50 up.

The best and largest variety of boys' school suits in town. Prices $2.50 to $10.00.

We buy more John B. Stetson hats than any other store in town. All the the new Fall shapes ready to show. Price $3.50.

We make suits to order; an expert cutter to measure you and a stock of foreign woolens on our tables to select from.

THE A. DAVID COMPANY

Front St., Between Chesnut and Grace. Wilmington, N. C.

The Theatre

Again yesterday the Crystal Palace's clever offering for this week pleased large audiences. The new bill is a big improvement on the one last week, as it possesses more comedy and this is what folks seem to want these days. "It is to laugh."

The act of Koehler and Adams makes a rousing comedy finish as Mr. Kohler introduces some stunts in the comedy line that are exceedingly laughable and which are bright and new. The musical numbers of the act are also good. There are three other acts on the bill and each is of up-to-date, clever type, and go to help furnish a most enjoyable time for all who witness the performances.

The new Polar airshaft at the Palace is working to the "queen's taste," and by means of this a fresh circulation of air is now maintained in the theatre, while a number of electric fans cool things off in fine style.

At The Bijou Today.

At the Bijou today "The Leopard Queen" will be shown as the feature picture. The film makers say of it: "A story, unique as to pictures, founded on fact and produced with absolute fidelity to nature." The story has its beginning in Africa ten years ago. A British ship founders off the east coast and the captain and his daughter are the only survivors. They manage to live somehow in the wilds of Africa. Five years later the father dies of fever. The daughter is alone with animals. She finds two baby leopards and takes them, later making friends with their mother. She not only makes friends with the leopard family, but teaches them to obey her. She is finally rescued by a showman and others in search of animals and is carried to Paris, where she makes her first public appearance.

"THE RAINBOW OF THE CROSS"

Subject of Strong Sermon Last Night by Archdeacon Webber.

"In the Cause of Christ I Glory" was the text used by Archdeacon Webber in the Mission services at the Church of the Good Shepherd last night. The general subject of the sermon was "The Rainbow of the Cross." The congregation was large and intense interest was manifested.

In the beginning Mr. Webber spoke of monuments that are erected to the memory of the dead, calling special attention to several erected to mark the last resting place of notable men. This was used by way of illustration. The cross, said the speaker, is symbolic of Christ's love for men, the seven words spoken by Christ from the cross show how God's love is revealed in the Christ crucified. It is a love ever making excuses for men; a love ever forgiving unto the uttermost; love ever planning some better things for men; a love ever sympathizing with every known sorrow; a love ever yearning for man's friendship and love; a love which never fails in the long run to conquer in the Christain every weakness of character and make him full statured in Christ; a love which triumphs over the last enemy and enables the Christain to sing: "Jesus lives no longer now, can thy terrors, death, appal us?" The speaker endeavored to impress upon the minds and hearts of his hearers the importance of using each opportunity of doing good and thus letting no man take his crown.

A half an hour communion service will be held this morning beginning at 7:30 o'clock. This afternoon at 4 o'clock a meeting especially for children will be held. Tonight Mr. Webber will preach on the subject, "A Great Love and Its Result."

MR. R. H. GWALTNEY ELECTED.

Vice President of Wake Forest Alumni Athletic Association.

For the purpose of promoting athletics, a number of the alumni of Wake Forest College met at the institution Monday and formed the Wake Forest Alumni Athletic Association, which is said to be the greatest step ever taken at the college in favor of athletics. Major R. T. Daniel, of Weldon, was elected president, and Mr. R. H. Gwaltney, of Wilmington, was named as one of the vice presidents. Through the Students' Association the new association will finance the athletic teams of Wake Forest, particularly the football and baseball teams. Football is in its infancy at the institution, but within a short time Wake Forest hopes to be a candidate for championship honors.

The Health of Your Horse

The proper remedy for all horse strains, sprains or colic is Perry Davis' Painkiller. Be prompt and you'll save the horse suffering—spare yourself trouble and expense—maybe save a long time waiting. You ought to have a bottle ready. The new size bottle costs 35 cents; one larger, 50 cents. Be sure your druggist gives you Perry Davis'.

GETTING READY FOR MR. TAFT

Meeting of Committees Preparatory to General Meeting to be Called by Mayor MacRae Later in Week Publicity.

The sub-committees recently named by the Central Committee to have in charge the various details of arrangement for Taft Day in Wilmington on November 9th, are beginning to get together for the purpose of formulating plans for their several departments and Mayor MacRae said yesterday that he would issue a call within the next day or two for a meeting of the Central Committee at which these sub-committees will make report of their work in order that the general plan of arrangements may go forward concertedly and with vigor.

The Military Parade Committee, of which Col. J. VanB. Metts is chairman, met at the office of the chairman on Monday and has elaborate plans in prospect of which more will be said at the proper time. The committee on music, as previously noted, has already met and has its plans well under way and will report definitely to the Central Committee at its next meeting. Yesterday afternoon at the office of Mr. Thos. H. Wright, on Princess street, the Press Commmittee which will have in charge the department of publicity for the big occasion, met and tentatively arranged its programme of endeavor, which will also be submitted to the Central Committee for approval. Mr. R. L. Boyd was elected secretary of the committee and arrangements were made for thoroughly advertising the coming of Mr. Taft to Wilmington throughout the State and adjacent South Carolina. The committee in formulating its report to the Central Committee suggests that for the big event a director general be appointed and that at some convenient point downtown headquarters be established from which all arrangements for the celebration may be directed. Other meetings will be held from time to time and no opportunity will be neglected to thoroughly advertise the coming of the first citizen in the United States. Members of the committee are Messrs. R. P. McClammy, Jas. H. Cowan, T. W. Clawson, Z. W. Whitehead, Col. W. F. Robertson, C. N. Evans, R. L. Boyd, Thos. H. Wright and J. E. Thompson.

A meeting of the River and Harbor Decorating Committee, for the Taft celebration was held last night at 8 o'clock at the office of Capt. Edgar Williams, chairman, at foot of Princess street, and an organization perfected and sub-committees appointed to carry out the plans for decorating the water front and river craft.

There was a good attendance of members and the discussions following the organization in regard to this interesting feature of the Taft visit were very interesting. The committees will get to work immediately and another meeting to further plans will be held Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock. It is urged that all members be present at this gathering.

Those who will serve on the various sub-committees as appointed last night are as follows: Decorating water front—Messrs. H. W. Malloy, S. J. Springer, Walter Sprunt, W. A. Rourk, J. H. Stone, J. W. Brooks, D. D. Leonard, W. W. Galloway, W. A. Furlong, R. R. Stone, J. P. Quelch, Paul Bell, W. L. Williford, J. C. Stewart, J. F. Tripp, R. C. Cantwell, C. J. Mitchell, Walter Smallbones, J. A. Fountain, C. O. Byerly, R. A. Parsley, Mr. Freeman and Mr. Osborne. Decorating river craft——Capt. J. W. Harper, Capt. O. D. Burriss, Messrs. C. D. Maffitt, L. H. Skinner, J. S. Williams, C. E. LaFrage, S. P. McNair, W. W. Blair, T. F. Wood, T. L. Vines, Philip Hammmer, Fred Dock, J. T. Sellers, J. T. Jacobs, J. D. Bradshaw, D. J. Stokes, D. H. Penton, J. S. Sellers, H. H. Hall, B. P. Strickland, E. D. Warren, J. H. Williams and Capt. P. T. Dicksey West Side River—Messrs. J. S. McEachern, U. M. Robinson, Jessie Wilder, C. H. Dock, Alex Dock, W. W. Koch and Mr. Brandt.

Capt. Edgar Williams, harbor master, and chairman of the committee, spoke most interestingly last night of the decorating the water front and river craft, which will be the second time within the past 25 years. He referred to a previous occasion when a marine parade was held here during welcome week about 16 years ago, which was carried out most elaborately and in spectacular manner. There were some 75 vessels participating, composed of all classes from steamships to schooners. He stated that this was the greatest pageant of this kind ever held on the river and if the plans being made by the Taft committee are carried out properly it will surpass that maritime parade and will be especially elaborate.

Beginning of Jewish Holiday.

With the setting of the sun this evening the New Year in the Hebrew calendar will be ushered in and will be observed in Wilmington as it will be at every other place where there are any Jewish people. Services will be held in the Temple of Israel tonight and tomorrow morning elaborate services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Samuel Mendelsohn, the rabbi. New Year's Day, known in Hebrew as Rosh Hasbanah, and the Day of Atonement, or Yom Kippur, which fall respectively on the 16th and 26th of this month, are the two great holy days of the synagogue and are marked by special services. Services are also held on the days intervening and the entire period is given over to serious and earnest reflection of the past. Many of the Jewish stores will as usual be closed during the period observed as New Year's Day.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

VAGRANCY CASES FALL FLAT

Evidence Insufficient to Show That White Women of Questionable Character Have No Visible Means of Support.

That it is hard to secure the conviction of a white woman of questionable character on the charge of vagrancy was plainly shown in the Recorder's court yesterday morning when Louise Mebane, keeper, and Lena Williams, Frankie Greer and Bessie Deal, inmates of a reputed house of ill fame, arrested about ten days ago, were given a hearing on that charge.

The cases were stubbornly fought on both sides, Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., appearing for the prosecution and Walter P. Gafford, Esq., for the defendants.

The prosecution put on the stand several police officers, including Chief of Police N. J. Williams, D. W. Coleman, W. G. Brinkley and Leon George to show that the defendants had no visible means of support. The officers said that they knew nothing except the general reputation of the house. From the general reputation the house kept by Louise Mebane is one of ill-fame. One officer testified that he had seen an occasional visitor to the house. The witnesses were put through a rigid examination by the prosecuting attorney but he elecited no further information than given above. As a last resort he took a nol pros in the case of Louise Mebane and made her a State's witness in an effort to incriminate the inmates, but the vigorous examination brought no damaging evidence. The woman said she ran a boarding house and did sewing for a living and that her boarders were seamstresses.

In his argument to the court Mr. Peschau frankly admitted that he did not believe that evidence based upon the reputation of the house alone was sufficient to convict in the absence of circumstances or evidence tending to support the general reputation of the house. He asked that if the court should find that there was evidence to support the testimony to the effect that the general reputation of the house was bad to convict the defendants.

Mr. Gafford in beginning his argument stated that notwithstanding the grilling examination of the witnesses by Mr. Peschau he had failed to elecit any facts independent of the general reputation of the house tending to show that it was a disorderly house under the meaning of the statutes. He argued that the general reputation of the place was within itself not sufficient to warrant the conviction of his clients. The Recorder held with the counsel for the defendants and dismissed the cases.

A case against Daws Davis, colored, charged with inticing laborers away from the compress, came up before Justice Harriss at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Examination was waived and the case went immediately to the Recorder and when it was called in that court Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., counsel for the defendant, moved that the warrant be amended so as to specifically set out the offense. The motion was granted and the warrant was changed so as to specify the number and the names of those it is alleged Davis enticed away from the compress. Mr. Peschau then asked for a continuance until Thursday on account of the absence of a number of witnesses. The continuance was granted. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appears for the prosecution and the trial of the case promises to be an interesting one.

Bob Smith, colored, arrested several days ago on the charge of vagrancy, was given a hearing. As it appeared that Smith had recently secured employment the case was dismissed upon the payment of costs.

Mrs. Larkins Dies in Morristown.

A telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Mamie Larkins, wife of Mr. Charley Larkins, in Morristown, Tenn., was received by Mr. L. Larkins in this city yesterday afternoon and is attended by distressing circumstances in which the husband and family have the sympathy of many acquaintances. Mrs. Larkins has been ill for several weeks and during this period it will be recalled that her husband distressed at her critical condition attempted to commit suicide. The remains have been sent at Atkinson, N. C., where the funeral and interment will occur.

Meeting of Band Promoters.

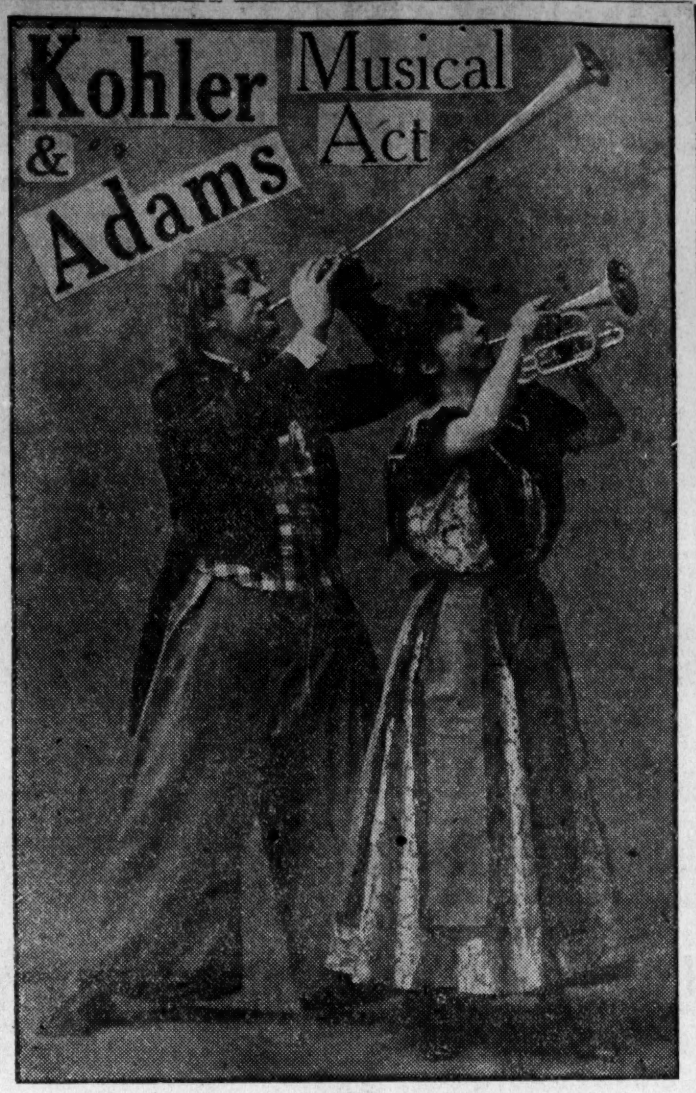
Prof. E. H. Bruckman announced yesterday that a meeting of those interested in the organization of a band in Wilmington will be held in the Court House at 8 o'clock this evening at which time officers will be elected and some definite plans formulated. He states that there are a large number of people interested in the movement and several prominent citizens will be on hand tonight to make short addresses. Those interested are invited to attend the meeting.

Home Burglarized Last Night.

The apartment of Mrs. Gordon Johnson, over Smith's grocery store, corner Fourth and Red Cross streets, were entered by a burglar about 7 o'clock last night and it is reported that $19 in money, several pieces of silverware and some clothing was stolen. Miss Bessie Ziegler, who lives with Mrs. Johnson, saw a man, presumably a negro, run from the house. The police have been notified and are at work on the case.

Night on Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his sons' wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest Throat and Lung cure on earth. Coughs, colds, croup, hemorrhages and sore lungs are surely cured by it. Best for hay fever, grip and whooping cough. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.



Appearing This Week at Crystal Palace.

LOSING GAME AT POLITICS.

Rev. A. J. Parker Writes His Views of Rotation.

(Communicated.)

Why is it that we, as a people in the South, do not use the same good judgment in our political affairs that we do in other circles of life? Frequent changes in our Congressmen and State representatives are to be deplored. To be a Congressman, such as the people need, means much. His work is difficult, requiring wisdom, tact, intelligence, experience, grit and good common sense. We have no school specially set apart to fit men for such places, and if we did there is no assurance that they would be elected. However, if he is to be efficient and really represent the people he must be familiar with these things and be able at a moment's notice to weigh the merits of a proposition that may be sprung upon him unexpectedly. The only way in which he can get this knowledge is by actual experience as a member of that body; this takes from two to four years. There must be a beginning, but no community, if they have stopped to think at all, wants continually to be represented by a beginner. The new man, be he ever so intelligent, labors at a great disadvantage; the place is new, the work is new, his fellow Congressmen are strangers, some of whom hail from that part of our country whose interests are the opposite to those he represents, he must measure dollars by the million, and learn that he is face to face with world problems. A new man cannot find a public document without a guide.

The most important work of Congress is done in the committee room. The Speaker, regardless of party, is elected from the ranks of those who have been in office for a long term of years. In appointing committees the Speaker naturally does not give the most important places to the new and untried, but to those of experience, whose ability is recognized by the Assembly and the Nation as well. New England and the middle West find efficient men and keep them there regardless of the number of terms of service. Such men are always heard when they speak, and to a large extent they shape the policy of our government.

A sober thought will at once reveal the disadvantage of a new man. A number of our strong men who have established a good record and shown themselves to be men of ability, and are beginning to be recognized as such by the Nation, have been lost to the government by the popular delusion of "rotation in office." It begins to be whispered abroad that someone else ought to share the honors and draw the salary for a few years; the unsuspecting people are caught with this false philosophy, the result is the efficient man is asked to step aside and give place to another new man; this means a loss of another term or two so far as service to the people is concerned, while the new man is learning his work. How unbusiness-like!

I am not concerned about who gets the salary, or who wears the honors, what I want is the man in our National legislative assembly who can honorably represent our country and be the greatest benefit to his constituents. Suppose our railroads were to dismiss their conductors, engineers and train dispatchers, men of experience, efficient men, and employ a lot of new men in their places simply because they applied and just for the sake of dividing honors and salary, what would be the result? Wrecks everywhere. Our churches in their conferences and conventions never put in untried men in important positions unless there are no others available. The same is true of our fraternities and our institutions of learning. The idea of "rotation in office" is a popular delusion that helps no one except the new man to the amount of salary and a few years' experience at the expense of the public. A seat in Congress is more than a pension for the man who occupies it. If he is to be a mere pensioner it is best to leave him at home. What need I care who represents us in Congress so long as he is an honest, capable, intelligent, consecrated Christian gentleman who does his best in the discharge of his arduous task. We need good roads, our swamp lands drained, propositions too much for our local government, public buildings, better mail facilities for our rural sections, the farmer, who is the country's burden bearer, needs a higher consideration. I am for the man who can give these things, I care not whether he has served five or twenty terms in Congress. If a man has had a fair trial and found inefficient let him stay at home and send someone in his place, but let us be sensible and stop this continual stream of new men, which means loss to the country.

A. J. PARKER.

ROBERT FULTON'S STEAMER

The Clermont Reconstructed For Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 14.—With plain cord wood as fuel, the scow-shaped, stove pipe-funnelled craft in which Robert Fulton first navigated the waters of the Hudson river under steam propulsion 102 years ago, came to life again today when the reconstructed Clermont, built for the Hudson-Fulton celebration, had her official speed trial from Mariners Harbor Staten Island, to Robbins Reef light in the lower bay. The distance traveled was six miles and the elapsed time an hour and four minutes, which means that if historical accuracy is to be preserved, the skipper of today's Clermont will have to reduce the speed of his vessel by nearly a mile an hour, for the Clermont of 1807 made five miles an hour.

The navigator was Captain Ulster Davis who will impersonate Captain James Winans, the skipper of the original Clermont, during the forthcoming celebration.

The city of Atlanta is planning to spend $3,500,000 in public improvements. To raise the money for these improvements the city proposes to issue bonds. A special election will be held December 15th.

FOR THE THIN AN SCRAWNY.

Samose Will Make You Plump and Rosy, Says J. Hicks Bunting.

If you are getting thin, you are sick, although you may not know it. If you are losing weight steadily, there is something wrong that needs looking after. If you have always been thin it doesn't follow that you are sick, but you may not be healthy. You cannot be strong if you are thin.

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NEW COTTON PESTS

Farmers in Western Cumberland Suffer From Ravages of Insects.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 14.—The Observer this afternoon prints an interesting story of the ravages of what are known as the red spider and the cotton boll worm in the cotton fields of farmers in 71st township, this county. Mr. D. K. Taylor, one of the most intelligent farmers, of western Cumberland, has been one of the worst sufferers, a 20-acre field of his having been invaded and one-fourth of the yield cut off. He is of the opinion that the entire field would have been destroyed except for the late appearance of the pests. The red spider has never been heard of before in this section but some say the cotton boll worm has made its appearance before. The spider appeared first in Cumberland, followed a few weeks later by the worm. Mr. Taylor sent samples of the cotton stalks to the State Agricultural Department which confirmed his previous opinion that the pests were red spider and cotton boll worm, however, not the weevil. It is suggested that the mild Winter accounts for the appearance of the pests but the possibility of spread is causing some alarm.

PAN-AMERICAN RAILROAD SOLD

David E. Thompson, American Ambassador, is New Owner.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Mexico City, Sept. 14.—David E. Thompson, United States ambassador to Mexico, today secured control of the Pan-American railway a line extending from San Geronimo on the Tehauntepec National railway to Mariscal on the Mexican-Guatemalan frontier.

Ambassador Thompson did not make public the purchase price but said that he would have the controlling interest in the property, having secured by purchase $9,600,000 worth of the stock.

The line, which is 244 miles in length, was formerly owned by Los Angeles and St. Louis capitalists. Ambassador Thompson, the new owner, is a practical railroad man and declares that the little line he has purchased today is of great strategic value in that it is the only feasible route for entrance into Central America. The road will be greatly improved and Mr. Thompson will personally look after the property as soon as he retires from the diplomatic service.

POLICE PROTECTION FOR VICE.

Inspector Got Money to Shut His Eye to Iniquity.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Presentation of State's evidence against Police Inspector McCann, charged with accepting bribes to "protect" commercialized vice, was concluded in Judge Barnes' court today. The defense will produce a large number of witnesses beginning tomorrow.

S. P. Goldberg, bookkeeper for Frank Brothers, was the principal witness of the afternoon. He stated that money collected from disorderly houses by the Frank Brothers, as agents for McCann, was turned over to him for safe-keeping. He said he kept this money separate from that belonging to his employers.

He stated that he made memoranda of money collected from Harry Hoffman, "Dutch" Heitler, Sarah Gordon and Bertha Gordon.

BREWERS FIGHT TEMPERANCE.

United Efforts to Combat Temperance Workers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 14.—Most of the session today of the United States Brew Masters' Association was taken up with the discussion of a report of a special commmitte appointed yesterday afternoon to consider the fight against the temperance movement. The report recommended that the brew masters in different parts of the country organize all friendly organizations in their localities for the purpose of shutting off the encroachments of the temperance workers. The convention ended today. Detroit was chosen as the next meeting place.

MAJOR CHANDLER PASSES AWAY

Well Known Army Officer Died Suddenly in Tennessee.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 14—Major Elias Chandler, U. S. A., retired, in charge of this recruiting district, died suddenly at 5:30 o'clock this evening at Fort Oglethorpe. Major Chandler was stricken today.

Major Chandler is survived by his widow, who is now in Nashville.

Major Chandler was born December 29, 1856 in Illinois. He entered West Point June 14, 1876, graduating four years later. He was made major of the 24th infantry in 1903 and was placed on the retired list June 30, 1906, when his regiment was on duty in the Philippines.

A Narrow Escape

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar."—Robert R. Bellamy.

MHITES AND NEGROES MARRY.

Two Cases in New York in Spite of Public Sentiment.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 14.—In the face of recent agitation in New Jersey aaginst the inter-marriage of whites and negroes, two licenses for such unions were issued in New York today. William Cunningham, a negro waiter, 39 years old, obtained a license to marry Kate Norman, a white widow, seven years his junior. Ernest Surdez, a Swiss 47 years old, and a watchmaker by trade, took out a license to wed Minnie Smith, a dark mulatto woman born in Atlanta, Ga. She is employed in a well known up-town club.

TIDAL WAVE ON EAST COAST.

Several Fatalities and Property Destroyed at Port of Mulege.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Mexico City, Sept. 14.—The port of Mulege, on the east coast of Lower California was overwhelmed by a tidal wave September 4th. There were several fatalities and considerable property was destroyed. The tidal wave flooded the inland districts for a distance of about two miles.

Mulege, which has a population of 1,200, is situated on an estuary with hills on either side.

GAMBLER'S LUCK.

The Lackey Who Changed Places With His Former Master.

Some years ago a remarkable occurrence transpired at Nice, which is very near to Monte Carlo. A notorious habitue of the casino, who had made his money principally there, had set up an English vehicle, a pair of horses, "tiger" and all, and cut quite a swell driving in the neighborhood, says Illustrazione. One day he was riding in the environs of the town when his servant, sitting upon the raised box behind, who had been feeling somewhat uneasy at not receiving his wages for some time, seeing his master quite alone, ventured to ask him through the back window if he would not make it convenient to pay him. The master was in a good humor and asked:

"How much is it, La Fleur?"

"One hundred and twenty-five livres, may it please you, monsieur."

"Very well; here it is," said the master, spreading the sum in paper currency upon the seat of the vehicle. "Now, La Fleur, have you a pack of cards with you?"

"Certainly," answered the obsequious lackey. "I always carry them, monsieur," producing the cards at once.

"That is well. Now, I will be banker, and you shall play against me. I will take the front seat, the back one shall serve for our table, and you can look through this back window."

The lackey assented to this, amused at his master's condescension. Luck was rather on the master's side, but both men became quite eager in the game, thinking of that, and that only. Little by little the footman's money went until all that was left of his wages was 5 livres. He began to feel anxious, when suddenly his luck turned, and he won the whole sum back, with every sou his master had about him.

Piqued at his loss, the master wagered a horse, which the lackey won; then its mate, next the harness and lastly the carriage itself. Luck ran all one way, and the servant, La Fleur, won everything. The master took out his watch and put it down against a given sum. The cards were shuffled, and the lackey won.

"I have nothing more, La Fleur. You have cleaned me out," said the half desperate gambler.

The servant was in high spirits at his strange run of luck.

"Here are a hundred livres, monsieur. I will stake them against your position. If you win they are yours. If you lose we change seats."

"Agreed!"

The cards were shuffled, La Fleur won, and the vehicle returned to Nice with its former master occupying the servant's box behind and La Fleur sitting inside!

Going Some.

"Yes, sir," said old man Braggard, "as soon as I see them birds I went into the house and took down the old blunderbuss and pegged at 'em, and, by gorry, I brought down thutty birds to one shot. Can ye beat that?"

"Ya-as," drawled Uncle Si Peavey. "You know Bill Wiggins' frog pond?"

"Yes," said old man Braggard. "What of it?"

"Waal, I went down there the other night after sundown to shoot a couple of bullfrogs with my old shotgun," said Uncle Si. "There was 5,000 of 'em settled on them there lily pads, and I just lifted that there gun to my shoulder and let her go."

"S'pose you did," said old man Braggard. "How does that affect my bird story?"

"Beats it all holler," retorted Uncle Si. "The minute my gun went off them hull derned 5,000 bullfrogs croaked."—Harper's Weekly.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—There are now 339 students at Wake Forest.

—Asheville, Sept. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, who have spent much of the year away and the past six weeks at the fashionable watering places of the East, have returned to Biltmore and again opened Biltmore House. It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt will spend the entire fall and winted season at their magnificent country estate.

—Lumberton Robesonian, Sept. 13: A house belonging to Mr. O. C. Norment, in which Mr. William Freeman was living, on the Whiteville road, near the county home, was burned this afternoon about 2 o'clock. The fire caught from a stove flue. Practically everything was saved from the house except the stove. Mrs. Freeman was cooking when the fire was discovered. The house was insured.

—Salisbury, Sept. 12.—Leaving Norfolk at dalight, F. J. Murdock, Jr., and William Sides, of this city, drove an automobile all the way from the Virginia coast to Salisbury, reaching this city before nightfall, covering the distance in about twelve hours. The record is believed to be one of the best ever made over the route. The latter part of the trip was made over the route of the New York-Atlanta auto highway leading through Salisbury.

—Salisbury, Sept. 13—Arrangements have been made by the Salisbury Board of Trade for President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, to deliver a public address in Salisbury November 2nd. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Board of Trade, which is now boosting this city, and Mr. Finley will be the second speaker of note to lecture here.

—Warsaw, Sept. 13.—Mrs. S. A. Byrd, a successful lawyer of Mount Olive, was stricken with paralysis at 10:25 A. M. here today while engaged in the examination of a witness. He was tawen at once to his home, where he died at 11:30 A. M. Mr. Byrd complained of headache before the trial began and asked Mr. R. D. Johnson, a local attorney, to assist him with the case. He was about 35 years old and leaves a wife and two small children.

—Lumberton Robesonian: Part of the machinery in the recently completed addition to the National Cotton Mills was put in operation last week and the entire additional equipment, which consists of 5,000 and odd spindles, is rapidly being put in motion. The mills now have a capital stock of $110,000 and 11,760 ring spindles. Knitting yarns in white and colors are manufactured. Since January 1 last 3 per cent. quarterly dividends have been paid.

—Asheville, Sept. 13.—The efforts of members of the local police force and several imported detectives to secure clues that will lead to the arrest of a person of persons connected with a diamond robbery at one of the Vanderbilt house, in Biltmore, ten days ago, proved futile. It was stated today that the robbery of the diamonds is completely shrowded in mystery. The jewels valued at more than $2,000, and insured with an indemnity company in New York, were missed ten days ago. Then the local police were called on and later detectives were brought here from New York to work on the case, but thus far without any apparent result.

—Kinston, Sept. 13.—It is rumored today that an investigation will be made into the cause of the death of Mr. A. A. Albritton, engineer of the American Tobacco Company's plant here, which occurred last Wednesday. His death was thought to have been caused by a blow by the counterweight of the elevator and so reported in the dispatches, but it is now said that the weight moves so slowly that it could not possibly have inflicted the wounds in evidence on his head and left arm. His left arm was broken below the elbow, the hand badly bruised and the left jaw broken. The wound that caused his death, however, was a crushing one on the back of the head. The body may be exhumed and the matter looked into by the authorities.

—Lumberton Robesonian: Mail service will begin on the Virginia and Carolina Southern Railroad on the 27th inst. Petition was made for this service some time ago and Congressman H. L. Godwin interested himself at once and was largely instrumental in securing the service. This is good news to the people of Lumberton and along the new road. It will put mail that comes from the North over the Coast Line in Lumberton 3 hours earlier, and as it is not now open until the following morning it will be delivered 12 hours earlier. It will be a great convenieince in other ways. The people at St. Pauls and other places btween here and Hope Mills will be especially helped by the new service. Express service will be put on about the same time, but the exact date has not been announced.

—Lexington, Sept. 13.—The will of Mrs. C. E. Ford, who died Friday night, was read today. The estate is estimated from $75,000 to $100,000. Among the beneficiaries is the Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, which gets $5,000 to aid ministerial students. The Barium Springs Orphanage, $1,000; the Lexington Presbyterian Church, $1,500; R. Baxter McCrary, a well known colored man reared by the family, and educated for faithful services, gets the bulk of the property outright, and in shape of incomes. Numerous relatives, friends and connections are remembered in small amounts of from $100 to $1,000. Trust funds are established to fund a hoe for the widows of Presbyterian ministers. The estate includes some of the most valuable real estate in Lexington, some of which will be sold. Judge H. T. Phillips is named as executor. The will was made in July, 1907.

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10:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
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3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
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4:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
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10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
11:30 P. M.	

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11:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
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4:00 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
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Schedule in Effect July 11, 1909.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:46 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11.28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Via Wilson		
	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
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Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

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Daily Except Sunday.

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Ar. Newbern	6:50 pm	Lv 9:30 am

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 56 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $1.90 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm. $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.75 for dip, and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	27
Rosin	142
Tar	60
Crude Turpentine	73

Receipts, same day last year 59 casks spirits turpentine; 146 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 29 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet 9 cents.

Receipts—3,351 bales, same day last year 3,365 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 11.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16@17c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 25 and 26 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 12 1-2c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 25c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 14.—Following a slight early decline, today's cotton market steadied and showed a generally advancing tendency with the close very steady at a net gain of 6 to 10 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 points to a decline of 3 points and in spite of rather better cables than expected sold about 2 to 4 points net lower early under liquidation and bear pressure. There seemed to be nothing in the news to stimulate selling for short account, as Fall River advices were generally optimistic as to the probably effect and duration of the labor troubles and the market soon rallied on bullish crop reports from the southwest, covering and a renewal of bull support. Fluctuations during the middle of the day showed nervousness and irregularity, but the general ruling of the market was above the closing figures of last night, and afternoon the tone became firmer on talk of smaller southern offerings at declines and the weekly weather report confirming the talk of exceedingly low temperatures during the past week. The highest prices of the day were reached late in the session when Decembr sold at 12.30 or 21 points above the low level of yesterday. The close was within a point or two of the top. Southern spot markets as officially reported early were somewhat irregular, being 1-8c lower to 1-8c higher. A prominent Southwestern authority published a report indicating a falling off of 40 per cent. in the Texas crop outlook and of 30 per cent. in Oklahoma as compared with the previous year. The weather map showed scattering rains and it is apprehended that should there be driving storms, much damage might result, as the crop is supposed to be practically all opening at once.

Receipts at the ports today were 52,000 bales against 35,741 last week and 52,154 last year. For the week 180,000 against 151,822 last week and 213,882 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans were 3,119 against 3,758 last year and at Hquston 9,166 against 24,876 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands 12.50; do gulf 12.75; no sales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
September	——	12.28
October	12.18	12.28
November	——	12.23
December	12.21	12.29
January	12.16	12.25
February	——	12.26
March	12.24	12.30
April	——	12.31
May	12.27	12.37
July	12.36	——

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 12 3-16; net receipts 25,812; stock 104,292.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 3-16; net receipts 3,119; stock 41,130.

Mobile—Steady, 12 1-8; net receipts 811; stock 9,638.

Savannah—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts 14,434; stock 87,817.

Charleston—Quiet, 11 7-8; net receipts 1,620; stock 17,226.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11 7-8; net receipts 3,351; stock 18,845.

Norfolk—Steady, 1-2 18; net receipts 2,199; stock 31,148.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 1-2; stock 2,367.

New York—Quiet, 12.50; stock 70,907.

Boston—Quiet, 12.50.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.75; stock 1,259.

Total today, at all ports, Net 51,346; Great Britain 174; Stock 361,629.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 118,483; Great Britain 6,472; Continent 25,166; Mexico 1,000.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 315,338; Great Britain 20,487; France 15,367; Continent 70,275; Mexico 3,090.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 12 1-4; net receipts 9,166; stock 39,209.

Augusta—Steady, 12 1-16; net receipts 4,547; stock 22,492.

Memphis—Steady, 12 9-16; net receipts 151; stock 3,922.

St. Louis—Steady, 12 9-16; stock 10,218.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 245; stock 10,223.

Louisville—Firm, 12 13-16.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts 148; stock 2,097.

Total today—Net receipts 14,257; gross receipts 14,788; shipments 12,736; sales 4,432; stock 88,161.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 14.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices two points lower. American middling fair 7.25; good middling 6.93; middling 6.77; low middling 6.50; good ordinary 6.33; ordinary 6.08. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 8,600 American. Receipts 1,000 bales including 500 American. Futures opened firm and closed barely steady. September 6.56 1-2; September and October 6.49; October and November 6.46 1-2; November and December 6.46 1-2; December and January 6.54 1-2; January and February 6.47; February and March 6.47; March and April 6.47 1-2; April and May 6.47 1-2; May and June 6.48; June and July 6.48; July and August 6.45 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 14.—Cotton goods at first hands are moving slowly and local jobbers are passing through a rather quiet period. The market in all directions is very firm with mills refusing to consider additional contracts except at full asking prices. A fair trade is passing in cotton yarns. Prints are in better demand for export. The mens wear market is very dull.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 14.—The stock market narrowed to a professional rut today. Efforts were made to keep speculative interest alive by concentrating operations in one or two of the usual speculative favorites and a few novelties, but the response of the general list was languid. The tendency of prices to retrace the course was another sign of the predominance of professional traders' transactions. The hardening of the money market is a natural check in free speculation.

While banking opinion does not look for a stringency this Fall the position of the New York banking reserve shows that a restriction of credits is imperative, to conform to the heavy drain now making on the cash holdings of the banks.

The usual recourse is to foreign money markets at this time of the year, but the New York money market is extended already to an enormous extent on that side. The low low level of merchandise exports for many months past and which still persists, has combined with very large imports to leave the international exchange market without the usual material for covering foreign remittances. The banks today were inclined to advance the rate for call loan rates in concert and the making of a 3 per cent. rate by one of two of the largest institutions made an example of the money market situation which was reflected in the dullness of the speculation rather than in pressure to sell. The Harriman Pacifics moved upwards again in compliance with varying reports of the future plans of the successors to that financier's power.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value $4,100,000. Total sales stocks were 707,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 14.—Money on call firm 2 1-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 3. Time loans firm, 60 days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent., and 90 days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8475 to 4.8480 for 60 day bills and at 4.8625 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 to 4.84 1-2. Bar silver 51 1-2. Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	116
U. S. 4s cou	117 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	111 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	89 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	111
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	106 3-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	80 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	67 3-4
Amr. Cotton Oil	74
Amr. Locomotive	59
Amr. Smelting & Ref	97 3-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	128
Atchison	118 3-4
Atchison pfd	104
Atlantic Coast Line	135
Baltimore & Ohio	117 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	83 5-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	156 1-2
Colorado & Southern	50
Erie	34 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	51 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	42
Great Northern pfd	152 1-2
Kansas City Southern	46 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 3-4
L. & N.	149 1-2
Northern Pacific	154 5-8
Pennsylvania	143 1-8
People's Gas	114 7-8
Reading	164 1-8
Republic Steel pfd	106
Rock Island Co.	38 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	74 3-4
Southern Pacific	126 3-8
Southern Railway	30 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	69
Standard Oil Co.	691
Union Pacific	203 3-8
Union Pacific pfd	109
U. S. Steel	79 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	125 1-4
Va. Car Chemical	46 3-4
Westinghouse Electric Co.	85
Western Union	80 5-8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 14.—Flour firmer with a moderate trade.

Rye Flour and Barley—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.09 3-8 nominal elevator; No. 2 red 1.12 1-4 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Options 3-8 to 1-2c net rise. September 1.11 1-4; Dec. 1.06 7-8; May 1.08 1-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 old 79 elevator and 80 nominal delivered; No. 2 new 66 5-8 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Options net unchanged. Sept. 76; Dec. 71 1-4.

Oats—Firmer; mixed 41 to 42.

Lard and Molasses—Steady.

Pork and Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.67 to 3.70. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2 to 9c. Mild—steady; Cordova 8 1-2 to 12. Futures quiet, net unchanged.

Butter—Easier; creamery specials 31 to 31 1-2; extras 30 1-2; third to first 25 to 29 1-2.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firmer; State, Pennsylvania and nearby gathered brown 26 to 29.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easier for spot and nearby deliveries under low crude offerings and better pressure. Late months, however, ruled steady on speculative buying. Sales aggregated 3,300 barrels. September 5.64 to 5.69; October 5.68 to 5.70; December 5.71 to 5.72; May 5.96 to 5.99; prime crude 4.60 to 4.67; prime summer yellow 5.55 to 5.70; prime white 5.80 to 6.10; winter yellow 5.86 to 6.20.

Potatoes—Steady; Maine per bag 1.25 to 2.15; Jersey, per barrel 1.40 to 2.00.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Fear of a crop shortage in Argentina which caused a sharp advance in prices yesterday was against a dominating factor in the wheat market here today. As on the preceeding session prices made material gains but the market failed to retain the advance owing to profit taking and closed 1-8c lower to 1-2 to 5-8c higher, compared with the previous final figures. Corn and oats closed steady and provisions easy.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Sept	1 04 1-2	1 04 5-8	1 03 3-4
Dec.	98 3-4	99 5-8	98 3-4
May	1 01 3-4	1 02 7-8	1 02
Corn—			
Sept	66 5-8	67 1-8	67
Dec.	60 1-8	60 1-2	60 1-8
May	61 7-8	62 1-4	62
Oats—			
Sept	39 5-8	40 1-8	39 3-4
Dec.	39 3-8	39 7-8	39 3-8
May	42	42 1-4	42 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Sept	23 80	23 85	23 85
Jan.	18 07 1-2	18 10	17 90
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept	12 07 1-2	12 07 1-2	12 00
Oct.	12 05	12 05	11 97 1-2
Nov.	11 65	11 65	11 60
Jan.	10 65	10 67 1-2	10 60
Short Ribs, per 100, lbs.—			
Sept	11 67 1-2	11 67 1-2	11 67 1-2
Oct.	11 57 1-2	11 57 1-2	11 50
Jan.	9 47 1-2	9 50	9 47 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 14.—Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

Charleston, Sept. 14.—Turpentine quiet 57 1-4 to 57 1-2. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 3.50; D, 3.60; E, 3.90; F, 4.15; G, 4.20; H, 4.30; I, 4.55; K, 5.20; M, 5.40; N, 5.70; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.50.

Savannah, Sept. 14.—Spirits turpentine firm 58; sales 204; receipts 775; shipments 81. Rosin firm; sales 1,323; receipts 2,947; shipments 325; stock 147,114. Quote: B, 3.55; D, 3.62 1-2; E, 3.92 1-2; F, 4.17 1-2; G, 4.22 1-2; H, 4.30; I, 4.55; K, 5.20; M, 5.40; N, 5.70; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.50.

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W. C. & A. Railroad—2,523 bales cotton; 22 casks spirits turpentine; 65 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—731 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 77 barrels rosin; 52 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—2 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3,351 bales cotton; 27 casks spirits turpentine; 142 barrels rosin; 60 barrels tar; 73 barrels crude turpentine.

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Ar St Louis	5:58 P M	7:17 A M
Ar Louisville	11:30 A M	7:30 P M

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BASE BALL

National League.

Cincinnati, Sept. 14.—Brown had the Cincinnati team at his mercy today, one single base hit being made off his delivery, Gasper for the locals was effective in all but one inning, but then the visitors hit him hard enough to make four runs, aided by Egan's fumble.

Chicago .. ..040 000 000—4	6	0
Cincinnati .. ...000 000 000—0	1	2

Brown and Archer; Gasper and Roth.

Boston, Sept. 14.—An error by Meyers and Marquard's poor work in the third inning gave Boston two runs and the game today. Two hits gave the local men another run in the seventh inning.

New York .....000 000 000—0	6	2
Boston .. ..002 000 10x—3	4	1

Marquard and Meyers; Brown and Shaw.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—In a pitchers' battle between Rucker, and Moore here today Brooklyn defeated Philadelphia 1 to 0. Moore had previously won nine straight games. Burch scored the only run of the game in the first inning on a base on balls.

Philadelphia ....000 000 000—0	5	1
Brooklyn .. ...100 000 000—1	3	2

Moore and Dooin; Rucker and Marshall.

At St. Louis 0, Pittsburg 0. (Four innings, rain.

American League.

New York, Sept. 14.—Philadelphia took both games of a doubleheader here today, 5 to 4 and 3 to 2. A base on balls and bad heaves by Sweeney and Demmitte in the first inning of the first game, and another base on balls and single by Bender and Heitmuller in the fifth, yielded runs for the visitors. In the eighth Meitmuller's double, two bases on balls and singles by Davis and Murphy added three more runs.

The home team got away well in the second but a walk and Demitt's muff allowed the visitors to tie the score in the sixth inning. In the eighth Baker tripled and came in on Oldring's out.

Philadelphia ....100 010 030—5	8	0
New York .. ...000 000 004—4	9	4

Bender and Thomas; Warhop and Sweeney.

Second Game:

Philadelphia .....000 101 01—3	10	0
New York .. ....002 000 00—2	6	1

Coombs and Livingstone; Hughes and Kleinow.

Detroit, Sept. 14.—Detroit threw away three chances to score runs early in the game by the worst sort of base runnings and practically handed the game to St. Louis. Both pitchers did good work, Bailey holding the champions down in the face of poor support.

Detroit .. ..101 000 000—2	8	0
St. Louis .. ....011 000 001—3	9	4

Killian and Stanage; Bailey and Killifer and Smith.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Rain stopped today's game after Cleveland had scored one run in the seventh inning. The rain caused the score to revert to the end of the sixth.

Chicago .. ..004 000—4	4	1
Cleveland .. ..202 000—4	6	5

Olmsted, Scott and Sullivan and Payne; Ables and Clarke.

Boston, Sept. 14.—Boston won the second game of the series today 5 to 2. Boston tied the score in the fourth and won in the sixth, on two singles and a two bagger.

Washington .. ..020 000 000—2	5	0
Boston .. ..000 203 00x—5	9	2

Oberlin and Street; Collins and Donahue.

Southern League.

At Birmingham 5; Little Rock 6.
At Atlanta 2; Memphis 0.
At New Orleans 1; Montgomery 5.
At Nashville 4; Mobile 0.

South Atlantic Championship.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 14.—The features of the game today were the heavy hitting of Coles, a one-handed catch of a hard drive by Dobbs, and Viola's perfect throw from deep left to first base which completed a double play. The two teams left tonight for Augusta to finish the series.

Augusta .....010 000 00—1	4	3
Chattanooga ....030 202 0x—7	8	2

The game was called to allow teams to catch train.

Hanks and Carson; Demaree and Meek; time 1:50.

DISCRIMINATION IN COAL RATES

Cheaper Transportation Wanted to North and South Carolina.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 14.—Fifteen companies mining coal in the Coal Creek field of Tennessee, today filed a complaint with the Inter-State Commerce Commission charging that the Southern Railway Company discriminates against them in the rates on coal as compared with those accorded operators in the Appalachia, Toms Creek and Black Mountain districts of Virginia. It is urged that the differential of 80 cents to Knoxville given on the Coal Creek should be maintained in shipments to South Carolina, Florida and other Southern points, when passing through Knoxville.

To points in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, reached by both fields through Morristown, Tenn., it is claimed that the same rate should apply beyond that junction, with a differential to that point of 40 cents instead of 25 cents, in favor of the Coal Creek field. The rates to Nashville are also made the subject of complaint.

—Raleigh, Sept. 13.—The furnishings are now being placed in the ten new buildings out at the Central Hospital for the insane, just completed and officially accepted and it is expected that within ten days the hospital can begin to receive large numbers of new patients heretofore barred from the hospital for lack of room The ten buildings just received and being equipped comprise two buildings of one hundred capacity each for convalescent men and women and colony groups of three buildings each for male and female patients afflicted with epilepsy. Work is being pushed on the congregate dining room, the physician's residence for the epilepitc colonies, the nurses' building and the laundry building.

BEGINS LONG TRIP

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enjoy it. It will involve much hard work and a great deal of mental effort to think of things to say and to say them simply and clearly, so that they can beunderstood. On the other hand, it will certainly give me a very much more accurate impression as to the views of the people in the sections which I visit. It will bring closely to me the needs of particular sections, so far as National legislation and executive action are concerned; and I believe it will make me a wiser and a better public officer. I ought to be able to explain to the people some of the difficulties of government and some of the problems for solution from the standpoint of executive and legislators as distinguished from that of the honest but responsible critic. Personal touch between the people and the men to whom they temporarily delegate them, of course, conduces to a better understanding between them."

"Your chairman has made some reference to a number of subjects to which the attention of Congress may well be directed. In the first place, there is the monetary situation. While it is probable that the Vreeland bill, passed by the last Congress, would aid us in case of a financial crash, it is certain that our banking and monetary system is a patched-up affair which satisfies nobody. The matter has been referred by Congress to a monetary commission which has been studying with much interest and enthusiasm the financial systems of the great governments of Europe.

"It is quite apparent from the statements of Mr. Vreeland, head of the committee on banking and currency in the House of Representatives, and from the conversations of Mr. Aldrich, chairman of the Monetary Commission and of the Finance Committee of the Senate, that the trend of the minds of the monetary commission is toward some sort of arrangement for a central bank of issue which shall control the reserve and exercise a power to meet and control the casual stringency which from time to time will come in the circulating medium of the country and the world. Mr. Aldrich states that there are two indispensable requirements in any plan to be adopted involving a central bank of issue. The one is that the control of the monetary system shall be kept free from Wall street influences and the other that it shall not be manipulated for political purposes.

"I am told that Mr. Aldrich will 'swing around the circle' this Fall and lecture in many cities of the Middle West on the defects and needs of our monetary system. Mr. Aldrich, who is the leader of the Senate and certainly one of the ablest statesmen in financial matters in either house, has been regarded with deep suspicion by many people, especially in the West. If, with his clear cut ideas, and simple, but effective style of speaking he makes apparent to the Western people what I believe to be his earnest desire to aid the people and to crown his political career by the preparation and the passage of a bill which shall give us a sound and safe monetary and banking system, it would be a long step toward removing the political obstacles to a proper solution of the question.

"We are, I believe, unless all signs fail, on the eve of another great business expansion, an era of prosperity. Our country is making progress. Occasionally one hears a note like that of Governor Johnson, denouncing the East and calling upon the West to organize in a sectional way against the East because the East is deriving more benefit from the governmental policy than the West and at the expense of the West. It is difficult for one to treat such an appeal seriously. Throughout this country there is free trade of the freest character and due to this the prosperity of the West, especially the agricultural West is even more pronounced than that of the East."

FRATERNITY INITIATES.

Annual Announcement on Monday Night—At the University.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 14.—The annual fraternity initiations on Monday night proved quite interesting and the list of initiates as announced are as follows:

Sigma Nu—Wm. A. McKoy, W. R. Wilson, W. E. Wakely, H. F. Long, H. B. Grimsley.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—D. R. Murchison, F. P. James, W. M. Jones, Joel McAden, Robert Hanes, Don Alexander.

Delta Kappa Epsilon —Winder Hughes, Redding Perry, Geo. Wood, Paul Capelle, Monroe McIver, Fred Drane, Frank Barker.

Kappa Alpha—K. R. Ellington, T. S. Page.

Kappa Sigma—Connor Allen, Geo. Roberts, Brock Lyon, B. H. Parker.

Beta Theta Pi—Robert R. King, Jr., Joseph E. Heard, Benj. E. Cook, Robt. McLean Vanstory, William Reid, Dalton Herman, Alexander Gudger.

Zeta Psi—James Manning, Alexander Graham.

Alpha Tau Omega—J. W. Morris, Jr., Charles Broadfoot, Belknap Battle.

Phi Delta Theta—J. H. Harris, J. H. Blount, A. J. Hobgood, W. D. Edgerton, L. S. Dixon, Vernon Godfrey, E. H. Yelverton.

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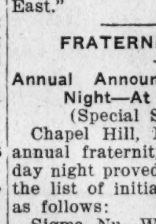

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